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SUBJ: PROGRAM FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM - GABORONE

FOR: RCO/NAIROBI; RSO/PRETORIA; DEPT/A-SY

REF: GABORONE 0738(NOTAL)

1. FOR NAIROBI: REFTEL SUGGESTED CHANGES IN CONFIGURATION FIRST FLOOR EMBASSY BUILDING IN ORDER PROVIDE A RESTRICTED AREA COMPRISING AMB'S OFFICE, AMB SEC, DCM OFFICIE, DCM SEC, A SMALL WAITING ROOM FOR VISITORS TO AMB/DCM AND CHANGING CODE ROOM TO PRESENT FILE ROOM, FILE ROOM TO PRESENT CODE ROOM (UTILIZING SMALL ANTI-ROOM ADJACENT PROPOSED FILE FOOM AS READING ROOM). FOLLOWING IS THE JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGES GIVEN REFTEL:

"JUSTIFICATION: WITH THE CHANGE IN CONFIGURATION OF THE RESTRICTED AREA AS GIVEN ABOVE, CONTROL BY AN AMERICAN EMPLOYEE OF ALL VISITORS TO TTIS AREA WILL THUS BE PROVIDED. THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE UNDER THE PRESENT LAYOUT UNLESS AN AMERICAN EMPLOYEE IS HIRED AS A RECEPTIONIST.

" WITH THE CHANGE OF THE CODE ROOM AND FILE ROOM, A READING ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PERSONNEL REQUIRING THE USE OF FILES FROM THE FILE ROOM. UNDER THE PRESENT LAYOUT, PERSONNEL ENTERING THE COMMUNICATIONS AREA ENTER DIRECTLY INTO THE FILE ROOM.

"THERE IS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION ANOTHER BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE EMBASSY, THE WALLS OF WHICH WILL JOIN THE WALL OF THE

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EMBASSY ADJACENT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS AREA. A S A RESULT, THE

AIR CONDITIONER IN THE CODE ROOM MUST BE MOVED TO THE PART OF THE BUILDING FACING THE MALL (THE ROOM PROPOSED AS THE CODE ROOM). THE EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT BUFFER WALL IN THE PRESENT CODE ROOM THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE PORPOSED CODE ROOM WILL BE REQUIRED.

"ALL WORK IN CHANGING THE CODE AND FILE ROOM CONFIGURATION WILL REQUIRE THE SUPERVISION OF SEABEES".

2. CHANGES GIVEN ABOVE WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE RSO PRETORIA WHO GAVE HIS VERBAL CONCURRENCE. THE RCO NAIROBI IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE HIS CONCURRENCE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES OR, IN THE EVENT AN ON-SITE INSPECTION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO WORK COMMENCING, ADVISE EARLIEST DATE INSPECTION CAN TAKE PLACE.

3. IN VIEW REQUIREMENTS SEABEES SUPERVISION DURING WORK, RSO PRETORIA IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE SOONEST DATE SEABEES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ORDER TO PLAN FOR CONTRACTOR TO BE ON SITE.
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